**Mr. V. J. Mathai** *(Planters)*: What is meant by Canadian Baduga? Is he one who immigrated from Canada?

**Mr. President:** Probably it ought to have been Kannadian Baduga.

**CENTRAL FARM—CASHEW PLANTATION—WORKING OF**

**84. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan** *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether there is a model cashew plantation in the Central Farm, Ollukkara;

(*b*) when was it opened;

(*c*) how many trees are planted there;

(*d*) the expenditure incurred by Government for planting, manuring, maintaining, financing, etc., of the garden referred to above, from the date of opening till the 1st Edavam 1117;

(*e*) whether the trees are yielding; if so, when did they begin to yield fruits;

(*f*) the receipts from the cashew garden for the years 1114, 1115 and 1116 separately?

**Dr. A. R. Menon** *(Minister for Rural Development)*:

(*a*) There is an experimental cashew plantation of 3 acres which may serve as a model plantation also.

(*b*) In Edavam 1112.

(*c*) 413.

(*d*)

| | | *Rs. A. P.* |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Cost of planting cashew nuts after clearing the forest .. | 45— 0—9 |
| 2. | Cost of planting plantains in the inter spaces .. | 81—10—0 |
| 3. | Hoeing, clearing, etc. .. | 85— 1—0 |
| | Total .. | 211—11—9 |

(*e*) Some of the trees just began to yield from 1115.

(*f*) *Receipts from Cashewnut trees.*—

| | *Rs. A. P.* |
|---|---|
| 1114 | Nil. |
| 1115 | 4— 6—0 |
| 1116 | 7— 7—0 |
| Total .. | 11—13—0 |

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*Receipts from plantains in the inter-spaces*

| | Rs. A. P. |
|---|---|
| 1113 | 46—14—0 |
| 1114 | 37— 4—0 |
| 1115 | 29— 7—0 |
| 1116 | 20— 0—0 |
| Total .. | 133— 9—0 |
| **Grand total ..** | **145— 6—0** |

## NEW TOWN COUNCILS—CONSTITUTION OF

**85. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar** *(Cheruthuruthi):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they have dropped the proposals to open any further Town Councils in the State;

(*b*) if so the reasons for the same?

**Dr. A. R. Menon** *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise.

**Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon** *(Cranganur):* May I know why no provision is made in the budget this year if the proposal is to go on with the Town Councils?

**Dr. A. R. Menon** *(Minister for Rural Development):* That won't be shown here. They have got their own budgets. Contributions are given by the Public Health Department.

**Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar** *(Cheruthuruthi):* May I know why the services of the Special Officer were dispensed with?

**Dr. A. R. Menon** *(Minister for Rural Development):* His work is almost over and then he was taken into the service as Commissioner of the Mattancheri Municipality.

**Mr. K. R. Viswambharan** *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* May I know whether the Government are aware that some communication from officers responsible for general administration has passed to the people residing in Town Council area that Government are reconsidering this question?

**Dr. A. R. Menon** *(Minister for Rural Development):* No such communication has passed from me.

**Mr. K. R. Viswambharan** *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* I do not say that these communications were from the Hon'ble Minister. I say from the Government.

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